

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Kelly Flynn, on January 24, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Chair (R)
Rep. Bob Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 84, 1/19/2017
Executive Action: HB 69, HB 154, HB 214, HB 240, SB 84

HEARING ON SB 84

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:40 Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 84, Extend the paddlefish roe donation program.

00:02:47 Rep. Shaw left the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:38 Bob Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited of Montana (WUM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:11:32 Eileen Ryce, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:01 Rep. Z. Brown
00:12:42 Eileen Ryce, FWP
00:13:22 Rep. M. Regier
00:13:45 Bob Gilbert, WUM
00:15:10 Rep. B. Brown
00:15:45 Eileen Ryce, FWP
00:16:29 Rep. Loge
00:16:52 Eileen Ryce, FWP
00:17:42 Chair Flynn
00:18:03 Sen. Hinebauch
00:18:30 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:18:53 Eileen Ryce, FWP
00:19:10 Don Skaar, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
00:19:47 Rep. Court
00:20:12 Don Skaar, FWP
00:21:42 Rep. Court
00:22:06 Don Skaar, FWP
00:22:22 Rep. Vinton
00:22:57 Eileen Ryce, FWP
00:23:37 Bob Gilbert, WUM

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:34 Sen. Hinebauch

00:27:41 Recessed

00:52:29 Reconvened with Rep. Stewart-Peregoy present

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 84

00:53:06 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **SB 84 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:53:22 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:53:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy. Rep. Doane will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 69

00:55:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Court moved that **HB 69 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 214

00:56:05 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **HB 214 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:56:13 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:56:48 Rep. White

00:57:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 240

00:57:54 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 240 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:58:03 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:58:46 Rep. White

00:59:26 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:00:05 Rep. Loge

01:00:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

01:00:55 Rep. White

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 154

01:01:44 **Motion:** Rep. Z. Brown moved that **HB 154 DO PASS.**

01:02:27 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 154 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

01:03:01 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:03:42 Rep. White

01:04:40 Rep. Z. Brown

01:04:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

01:05:28 **Motion:** Rep. Z. Brown moved that **HB 154 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:05:43 Rep. B. Smith

01:06:02 Rep. B. Brown

01:06:31 Rep. Price

01:07:01 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Price, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voting aye. Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

01:08:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **HB 154 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Price, Rep. B. Smith, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. White voting no. Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:10:51

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih17aad.pdf](#))